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In re Application of :
Satoshi Yamamoto :
Application No. 10/673,771 : ON PETITION
Filed: September 29, 2003 :
Title of Invention: :
SERVO SELF-WRITE DISK DRIVE :
WITH DUAL-STAGE ACUTATOR :

This is a decision on the Petition to Revive the Application based upon unintentional abandonment, and on the request to correct the title of the invention, filed March 9, 2006. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The petition is granted in part.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due ("Notice"), mailed December 14, 2004. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on March 15, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 26, 2005.

With the instant petition Applicant has submitted the issue fee.

Applicant also requests a Corrected Filing Receipt correcting the title of the invention. The request is made in the last paragraph of a declaration filed in support of this petition.


Applicant is advised that 37 CFR 1.4(c) requires separate matters to be submitted on separate papers.

Regarding Applicant's request, Office records indicate that a corrected filing receipt was mailed March 15, 2006, to above address (the same address appearing on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form filed with the instant petition).

Further to this, the address on the petition is different from the address of record. If Petitioner desires to receive further correspondence with respect to this application, a change of correspondence address must be filed. A courtesy copy of this Decision is being forwarded to Petitioner at the address appearing on the petition; however, all future correspondence will be sent to address of record until instructions to the contrary are received¹.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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¹The office notes that a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, was filed December 15, 2005; however, the document was executed by an unidentified party and no statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompanied the document. As such, the attempt to revoke/appoint an attorney and change the correspondence address of record was ineffectual.